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and Lukas Regalado. Braylee and Lukas both chose to answer their favorite sports, which were soccer and basketball, while Laney said her favorite subject is math.

Third graders only had two new students joining them this year: Xander Hernandez and Julian Slagle. Julian stated he likes when he gets to play on the computers.

Fifth grade is happy to announce that joining them this year is Eli Meyer and Joshua Wade. They both chose to answer what their favorite sports were: baseball and basketball.

Kylah Wade and Gabriella Regalado are both new sixth graders that joined us this year. Kylah's favorite sport is basketball, and Gabriella said she prefers softball.

Between junior high and high school we welcomed nine new students, two of which were seventh graders: Avery Adrian-Hatcher and Johnathan Mager. Avery says she enjoys writing, and Johnathan says he is looking forward to the end of the year.

Trinity Regalado and Jonathan Baker are both joining the eighth grade class this year. Trinity loves art, and Jonathan says he enjoys football.

The freshmen class welcomed a total of four students: twins Cooper and Cayleigh Spaulding, Llaelianna Aguilar, and Leah Thurmond. Cooper and Leah both said they like English. Cayleigh enjoys history, while Llaelianna's favorite is math.

The last new student we welcomed is eleventh grader and foreign exchange student from the country of Georgia
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New Pups Join the Bulldog Family

By Maranda Evans and Wyatt Taylor
Staff Reporter

This year the Bulldog community welcomed many new students and teachers with a total of 28 between the two. As a school who takes pride in our community, we are looking forward to showing these new students and staff how great Stanberry is. To get to know these new faces better, we

asked them a variety of questions: *What is your favorite subject, sport, or what are you most looking forward to this year?*

This year we had five new kindergarten students: Kane Taylor, Ely Walder, Nathaniel Cook, Elliott Slagle, and Kate

Strueby. Kane and Kate both say they love to play, and Ely says he loves wrestling, baseball, and soccer. Elliott says he likes basketball, and Nathaniel is excited for school.

Second grade welcomed three new students this year: Laney Cook, Braylee Thomas,

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Tamar Tateladze. Tamar said so far history is her favorite subject. She also tells us that she is looking forward to homecoming and prom.

For the 2023-2024 school year we received five new teachers, a new nurse, and a new paraprofessional in the special education department and one teacher returning from retirement.

First up, is the new high school English teacher Ms. Sarah Walker. She is originally from Trenton and attended college at NWMSU where she graduated with a secondary English Education degree. Before coming to Stanberry she taught at Maryville High School for 2 years. Ms. Walker stated, "I am so excited to join the Bulldog team and cannot wait to work with this wonderful school community!" Ms. Walker will be teaching LA II, LA III, LA IV, Speech and Contemporary Novels as well as taking up a junior sponsorship.

Next is Mrs. Jessica Holtman; she attended NWMSU and received her bachelor degree in elementary

education and a minor in coaching in 2010. She then went on to graduate in May of 2012 with a masters degree in reading from NWMSU. Before coming to Stanberry, Mrs. Holtman taught at Albany for 7 years. In her time at Albany, she taught both 2nd grade and 3rd grade; she also taught 3rd grade in Savannah for 4 years. Mrs. Holtman enjoys spending time with her children, going on new adventures with family and friends, reading, and scrapbooking. We look forward to Mrs. Jessica Holtman as part of our elementary team this year!

Up next is Ms. Reagan Smith, graduated in May from NWMSU with a bachelor degree in elementary education. Ms. Smith did her student teaching at Minnie Cline Elementary in Savannah for the 3rd grade class. In her free time, Ms. Smith loves to spend time with her family and friends, cook, and work on crafts. We are excited to have Ms. Smith join the elementary team for this school year! She will be teaching 4th grade with Mr. Morris.

Next is Mrs. Mireya Varney. She will be filling the special education paraprofessional position for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Varney moved to Stanberry last year and has experience with homeschooling as her family has traveled together during her husband's different locations in the United States based on his work contract. In her free time, Mrs. Varney likes to garden, hike with family, go fishing, and create custom fishing rods. We look forward to her expertise in the classroom!

Ms. Vanessa Pappert is new to the 3rd grade this year. She attended NWMSU and graduated in May with a bachelor degree in early childhood education and a minor in early childhood special education. Ms. Pappert student taught at Ravenwood in 1st and 3rd grade. In her free time, Ms. Pappert loves spending time with family, playing board games and cards, and watching or playing any sport. We are excited to have Ms. Vanessa Pappert join the elementary team this year!

Mrs. JoAnne Lewis returns to the 6th grade classroom. She officially retired from the Stanberry School District in 2016. During her 30 years of teaching, Mrs. Lewis has taught Title 1 Reading, Title 1 Math, Gifted, 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade. After retiring in 2016, she spent a year subbing. In 2018, she came back to Stanberry to teach FACS for a year. In 2020, she was hired again to be the part time speech implementer for 2 years. In her free time, Mrs. Lewis likes to knit, read, and fill in as a sub. As you can see, Stanberry loves having Mrs. Lewis, and we are so excited to have her back in our building full time this year!

Last but not least, is our new school nurse Mrs. Debra Jensen. Mrs. Jensen attended trade school for nursing in 2001 and has been a nurse for 22 years. In her free time she likes to spend time with family: her husband Nick and her two children, Max and Abigail. Mrs. Jensen also enjoys crafts and has chickens she takes care of.

We welcome many new faces to the building this year and hope they find a home at Stanberry R-II!




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Morning preschool asks many questions of Mrs. Webb.



Preschoolers learn the ropes as they navigate the first few weeks of school.



Students listen to Mrs. Webb read a book.



Snack time is a favorite time for all students.

New Preschoolers Learn the Ropes of School

By Reagan Heyde
Staff Reporter

The 2023-2024 school year has just begun and there are plenty of new faces from preschoolers to juniors. This year Mrs. Christina Webb moved from being 2nd grade teacher to preschool teacher after Mrs. Diane Jensen's retirement from teaching. When speaking with Mrs. Webb about her transition from 2nd grade to preschool she stated, "The transition for me has gone very smoothly. I taught 10 years of preschool prior to teaching 2nd grade, so I had an idea of what teaching preschool would entail. We've been busy learning the routines within our classroom while throwing some fun things in the mix, such as learning new songs we can dance to as well as getting to know our classmates. My favorite thing about teaching the preschoolers is that they get excited for EVERYTHING! Every day is different within the classroom, and that's what makes the teaching so fun!"



There are 17 new students this year in the morning preschool class. The new boys in the class are Colt Boone, Ethan Luke, Beckett McMillen, Gunnar Maudlin, McCoy Newman, Bowen Reiff and Tate Sager. The girls in the class are Amelia Luke, Kacey Luke, Peyton Luke, Heidi McClurg, Kourtney Meyer, Paisley Newman, Findley Runde, Chloe Strough, Haizlee Ward and Isabella Wilmes. In the afternoon class, there are 15 new students. The boys are Emmett Gade, Remington King, Cooper Lemons, Brentlee Thomas, and Hugh Sagun. The girls in the class are Abigail Alexander, Ella Bower, Rachael Clayton, Zauriel Donahoo, Emalynn Grim, Haven Jensen, Lexianne Newman, Josie Webb, Abigail Wiederholt, and Mackenzie Willets. We welcome all of the new preschoolers and hope they enjoy their first year at Stanberry R-II!

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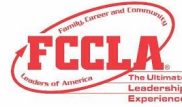
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Organizations Gear Up for Year

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



With a new year beginning the various organizations at Stanberry R-II are kicking off their year and planning many upcoming events.

Future Business Leaders of America have had their first meetings where they gained new members and already started planning out their 50/50 raffle to take place during Homecoming week, a float for Homecoming, and trying to plan their annual field trip in November. President Maci Duley stated, "I am really excited to make memories with the new and previous members and have a lot of fun this year!"

As usual, student council is going to be very busy with back to school and Homecoming. They had their first meeting on the 8th where the students signed up for committees, locker tags, and planned their Homecoming float for this year. They also will be planning Veterans Day, Sportswarming, and Christmas festivities later this year.

FFA had their annual FFA Supper this year on the 25th of August that they usually have at the football field, but it was moved to the multi this year due to the extreme heat. Advisor Korinne Noble took the

freshmen and sophomores to Hundley Whaley in Albany where they learned about all things agriculture and had lots of fun. They also had their first meeting where they went over their plans for this year and planned Barnwarming for the 30th of September.

FCCLA advisor Jennifer Meyer has many fun things planned for this year, like going to Northwest Missouri State University for the regional meeting, movie night, hide and seek at the school, and their field trip. President Colby McQuinn commented on the

year, "I am excited to make lots of fun memories with and be a leader/role model to all the younger kids."

The National Honor Society has been selling lollipops at the elementary, and they also are getting ready to help with Veterans Day alongside the Student Council. They have a new advisor this year, Ms. Miya Lindroos after the retirement of long term advisor Sheryl Walker last year.

We wish all the organizations the best of luck this year and hope everyone has a great time and makes lots of fun memories!

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Elementary Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

4th Grade: Miley Ackley, Hudson Hague, Lauren Henggeler, Alex Holtzclaw, Blakely Hutchcraft, Ian Jensen, Landon Lynn, Lily Phipps, Owen Shisler, Trevin Smithson, Sophia Taylor, Ruby Wright, Macie Baumli, Owen Dias, Waverly Groomer, Blaze Hutchcraft, Isaac Jensen, Kasyn Ledford, Tanner Runde, Sophia Sager, Kynnadi Schieber

5th Grade: Brantly Donovan, Harlan Eckard, Grayson Wiederholt, Liam Wilson, Noah Beggs, Quincy Cameron, Steven Edwards, Caiden Jensen, Miguel Leon, Emily McMillan, Madelyn Sidwell, Taylor Rogers

6th Grade: Kaleb Evans, Michael Kernes, Serenity Keough, Brenden Ledford, Sam Simbro, Baylee Albright, Bryson Hume, Pax Schieber, Aelyn Wiederholt

Principal's Roll

4th Grade: Brady McMillen, Lexi Appley, Michael Cochran, Ryker Horne

5th Grade: Jared Henggeler, Jaicee McGinley, Kayla McQuinn, Trevor Strough

6th Grade: Zoey Chambers, Charlotte Jennings, Kaci Porterfield, Harper Heyde, Quinn Jensen, Kaitlyn Van Draska, Madison Wilmes, Jaxson Baker, Addison Graham, Drake Ginther, Kylee Runde, Emily Santa Cruz, Kiara Willoughby, Alexa Horne, Benton Gregory, Jayden Wilson, Katelyn Shisler

B.U.G (Bringing Up Grades) Honor Roll

4th Grade: Lucas Clayton, Logan Ortiz, Peyton James, Amelia VanHorne

6th Grade: Payden Fones, Brodie Gibson

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2023 Bulldog football team: front row Brayden Hahn, Nate Giffin, Leo Fletchall, Reagan Heyde, Tucker Schieber, Aiden Law, Colby McQuinn, Kolton Dias. Second row: Jordyn Wright, Hudson Groomer, Zander Heyde, Brody Carroll, Parker Ginther, Treston Williams, Vincent Smithson. Third row: Assistant Coach Jeffrey Maronde, Emmett Meyer, Jax Heyde, Decker Heyde, Colby McQueen, Jaren Stoll, Max Hilton. Back row: Konnor Keough, Hayden Swan, Aiden Graham, Calvin Smithson, Wes Bashor, Brayden Dias, Head Coach Shane Hilton. Not pictured Assistant Coaches Chris Van Draska and Jerry McMillen.

September High School Football: Putting the “Dog” in Bulldog



By Reagan Heyde
Staff Reporter

The Stanberry Bulldogs led with their heads into the 2023 season with a 4-0 record in the first month. With their biggest player being no heavier than 180 lbs, there are many challenges to be faced, but the Bulldogs hold strong.

On August 25th Stanberry played their first game at home against Mound City. After the first few plays, the nerves wore off and Stanberry was ready

to make a statement. After being asked his favorite highlights of the game against Mound City, starter Decker Heyde stated, “Colby tackled the punter, which gave us a good field position, and Tucker took a screenplay to the house right before half.” Corner Colby McQuinn (certified dog), tackled the punter on a fake punt at the beginning of the second quarter and gave the team an optimal field

position to get the ball rolling for the rest of the game. Right before halftime, Tucker Schieber housed a screenplay that left Mound City no choice but to mope in the huddle for the entirety of halftime. By that point, Mound City was done for. Stanberry took their first win against Mound City with a score of 42-8.

On September 1st the Bulldogs took a trip to Rock Port to play their second game of the season. After a long week of hard work and preparation in practice, the Bulldogs came with a new ferocity against Rock Port. Beginning the game with a shameful kickoff returned into the end zone by Rock Port, the Bulldogs weren’t looking too hot. Fortunately, Treston Williams returned Rock Port’s kickoff immediately after, balancing out the game. The Bulldogs’ performance was enough to exhaust Rock Port by the end of the 2nd quarter. When asked his opinion on the game, starting quarterback Colby McQuinn commented, “If nothing else, we overcame adversity and grew as a team.” The bond the team had worked so hard to grow shone through as Stanberry quickly put a gap in the score, winning the game 52-32.

On September 8th the Bulldogs took a short trip to King City to play their best game of the season thus far. Starting running back

Tucker Schieber stated, “The team came together on both offense and defense, and the offensive line helped the running backs do what they needed to.” Defensive lineman Aiden Law blocked and recovered a punt 5 yards from the end zone on his first play back this season after injuring his shoulder during the summer. King City’s offense was no match for the defense, and the varsity Bulldogs shut out King City by halftime with a score of 38-0. King City attempted to forfeit at halftime, but head coach Shane Hilton was not going to let that happen. After halftime the JV Bulldogs only let up 2 touchdowns before closing the win with a score of 38-16.

On September 15th the Pattonsburg Panthers came to Stanberry for week 4 of the season. The Bulldogs’ varsity shut out the Panthers with a score of 52-0 at halftime. Pattonsburg refused to end the game at half and finished the second half. The Bulldog JV team only let up a few touchdowns against Pattonsburg’s varsity to close the game with yet another Stanberry victory. Stanberry will play at Princeton in week 5, which will hopefully be another entertaining Bulldog victory. We wish Stanberry good luck with the rest of their season.

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2023 Softball Team: front row Paige Campbell, Marli Hilton, Katlyn James, Amelia Wallace, Maci Duley, Morgon Showers, Trista Lager, Maranda Evans. Middle row Josi Moffat, Dani Van Draska, Katie Libby, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Brookelynn Robinson, Hannah McQuinn. Back row Head Coach Brittney McClurg, Ally Santa Cruz, Payton Williams, Alana Evans, Tamar Tateladze, Eva Cameron, Lindsey Hailey, Assistant Coach Riley Gabbert.



2023 Bulldog Golf Team: Avery Calhoun, Isabella Wright, Coach Taylor Wendt, Taelyn Derks, and Lindsay Sherman.

2023 Softball Season



By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter

The softball team kicked off the season with the jamboree held at Dekalb, winning two out of the three games. Excluding the jamboree, they have played a total of seven games so far, and their record is 1-6 with a strong win against Albany of 9-8. They have also played North Harrison, Worth County, Princeton, North Platte, North Andrew, King City, Pattonsburg, and Gallatin. When asked what she was looking to accomplish this season, Coach McClurg responded, "I am looking to accomplish a cohesive, confident team to claim our name back and remind people who Stanberry is."

This year's softball team has nineteen players: seniors Amelia Wallace, Maci Duley, Katelyn James, and Morgon Showers; juniors Maranda Evans, Marli Hilton, Trista Lager, Paige Campbell, Payton Williams, Tamar Tateladze, and Jencie James; sophomores Eva Cameron, Katie Libby, Ally

Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Hannah McQuinn, and Dani Van Draska; freshmen Brookelynn Robinson, Josi Moffat, and Alana Evans. They are coached by Brittney McClurg and Riley Gabbert.

The team has been working hard and improving every day, in practice and in games. In their most recent game, they played against King City. The girls battled through the whole game, and there were many great plays and hits made, but they ended up losing 4-7. This year's Stanberry Tournament didn't fall in favor of the team, even with the close hard fought games, they ended up 0-3. The girls played Albany, Northeast Nodaway, and Maryville. Trista stated that she is "looking forward to seeing everyone improve."

Good luck to the softball team as they prepare to play in the West Platte Tournament on Saturday, September 23rd, and in the rest of their season. Keep up the hard work, girls.

Swinging Back into Action

By Isabella Wright
Staff Reporter



With the start of a new season, the girls' golf team is lucky to have three returning players: seniors Taelyn Derks and Bella Wright, junior Lindsay Sherman, and the team gained freshman Avery Calhoun. The team is coached by Taylor Wendt and assisted by Bryan Wright. This is Coach Wendt's first year as golf coach, and when she was asked what her goals were for this season, she stated, "I want to place in the top 8 as a team or individually in GRC West, go to state as a team, and be consistent and improve average scores."

The girls started off the season strong, with Bella placing 2nd overall and the team placing second at Albany.

The next meet was at home, giving them home course advantage. There Bella placed fourth overall. At the Gallatin tournament, Lindsay placed 5th overall and golfed her career best. When Lindsay was asked how she felt about the meet, she said, "placing at that meet really boosted my confidence, especially since there were a lot of girls there. Now I am excited to see what the rest of the season brings and hope to make it out of districts and to the state meet!" The Lady Bulldogs have had many more meets and The team has had a great season so far.

We wish the best of luck to the team for the rest of the season and hope they do great things!

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Junior High Celebrate Undefeated Season

By Brayden Hague
Staff Reporter



The junior high football team is rewriting the story of their success. Under the guidance of head coach Nate Horne and assistant coach Tyler Schwebach, this team has been leaving competitors in the dust, surprising everyone with their newfound dominance on the field. Fueling their rise is a commitment to smarter training, greater unity, and a shining star in their midst: Ellie Dias, a standout player whose exceptional skills are challenging conventions and inspiring future generations of female football players. Jonathan Baker, a starting player, said "We'll go undefeated...we are more than a team, kinda like friends."

The Bulldogs' remarkable journey isn't confined to the field. Their spirited community support, shadowing even the numbers for varsity high school

has breathed life into their home games. These new and old inspirations include eighth graders Drew Parman, Ellie Dias, Emma Mattson, Rylan Worley, Lucian Simmerman, Jonathan Baker, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Brant Jensen, Parker Evans, Jake Holtzclaw, Thor Cameron, and Luke Phipps. Seventh graders include, Brodie Gibson, Quinn Jensen, Pax Schieber, Bryson Hume, Drake Ginther, Kaleb Evans, Jaxon Baker, Jude Spence, Drevyn Spence, and Sam Sinbro.

As the Bulldogs brace for the remainder of their season, their sights are set firmly on the goal of winning all games and going undefeated. With their collective spirit and unwavering determination, the Stanberry Bulldogs are not just a football team, they are symbols of perseverance and excellence, destined to leave a mark on their town for years to come.



2023 JH Bulldog football: front row Drake Ginther, Bryson Hume, Brodie Gibson, Brant Jensen, Ellie Dias, Pax Schieber, Sam Sinbro, Lucian Simmerman. Middle row Rylan Worley, Jaxon Baker, Wyatt Santa Cruz, Emma Mattson, Drevyn Spence, Lane McGinley, Quinn Jensen. Back row Head Coach Nate Horne, Jude Spence, Jonathan Baker Drew Parman, Jake Holtzclaw, Thor Cameron, Parker Evans, Assistant Coach Tyler Schwebach.



2023 JH Softball Team: front row Madison Wilmes, Baylee Albright, Olivia McQuinn, Alexa Horne, Kynzee Adcock, Emily Santa Cruz, Zoey Chambers. Middle row Harper Heyde, Blanche Eckard, Addison Graham, Allie Schieber, Tess Edson, Kylee Runde. Back row Tasha Stoll, Hannah McMillan, Head Coach Michele Kelley, Katelyn Shisler, Alyssa Wallace. Not pictured Assistant Coach Karla McQueen.

Junior High Softball Starts Off With a Bang!



By Maranda Evans
Staff Reporter

Junior high softball is ready for their 2023 season with returning eighth graders Kynzee Adcock, Alyssa Wallace, Olivia McQuinn, Tasha Stoll, Tess Edson, Allie Schieber, Blanche Eckard, and Hannah McMillan. The seventh graders joining them this season are Zoey Chambers, Madison Wilmes, Addison Graham, Kylee Runde, Alexa Horne, Emily Santa Cruz, Katelyn Shisler, Harper Heyde, and Baylee Albright. The junior high softball team is coached by Michele Kelley and assisted by Karla McQueen.

The team started off their season on a winning streak. For their first game, they played at Worth County beating them 11-0. Their second game was against Princeton at home. This game also resulted in a win,

and Tasha hit a home run! Their game against North Andrew was at home this year, having their highest score of the season so far, which was 12-0. During this game Allie got herself a home run! Coach Michele Kelley stated, "I'm looking forward to watching the girls continue to grow as softball players and people." Their most recent game this season was away at King City, which they won with a final score of 8-1. The team also did really well at their Stanberry tournament. They went 3-0, winning all of their games and taking first place!

The team as a whole says their goals for the season are to "always be responsible, improve our skills, work as a team, and have fun." Goodluck to the JH softball team as they wrap up their season this week.

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NFL Recap: Weeks 1 & 2

By Kaiden Keough
Staff Reporter

Week 1

The NFL regular season kicked off on Thursday, September 7, 2023 with the Kansas City Chiefs taking on the Detroit Lions. I am a fan of both teams, and this game caused me me great stress because it was back and forth. The Chiefs struggled throughout the game though because their star tight end, Travis Kelce, was out due to a bone bruise. Patrick Mahomes had a good game, but his wide receivers just kept dropping the ball on big plays. The final score was Lions 21 Chiefs 20. The Chiefs will play the Jacksonville Jaguars during Week 2.

The second game of Week 1



was the Bengals versus the Browns. Lets just say this game was disappointing for the Bengals, the top contenders for the Super Bowl, and they lost to the Browns. I know this is Week 1, but the Browns are top contenders for the number one pick in next year's NFL Draft, which means they're deemed the worst team in the NFL. It was so bad for the Bengals that Joe Burrow got pulled out of the game for the backup QB and even worse that they only scored a field goal. The final score was Bengals 3 Browns 24. The Bengals will play the Ravens during Week 2.

Up next were the Panthers Vs Falcons which was the debut

of Bryce Young, the number one year's draft, as quarterback for the Panthers. Also, Bijan Robinson debuted as the running back for the Falcons. The Falcons showed off the running back group a lot this game. Bryce Young had a decent debut game, and there will be some growing pains, which a lot of quarterbacks experience in their rookie year. The final score was Panthers 10 Falcons 24. The Panthers will play the Saints during week 2.

On Sunday September 10 the Cowboys played the New York Giants, and this game was a blowout. The Cowboys showed up, but the Giants did not. There's almost nothing to say because this game was bad for the Giants. The final score was the Cowboys 40 Giants 0. The Cowboys will play the Jets during week 2. Speaking of the Jets, they played on Monday September 11, 2023. The Jets won in overtime, but for what cause? Aaron Rodgers got hurt during the first quarter! Aaron tore his achilles and might be out for the season, so that means the Jets' season might go down the drain. Final score Jets 22 Bills 16. The Bills will play the Commanders during week 2.

Week 2

Week 2 kicked off on Thursday, September 14th with the Eagles vs Vikings. Kirk Cousins, the quarterback for the Vikings, had a good game with 4 passing touchdowns. But the Eagles had a better game with their rushing game. The final score ended with the Eagles winning out 34 to 28. In week 3, the Eagles will play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

On Sunday, September 18th the day kicked off with the

Ravens vs the Bengals. Lamar Jackson improved from last week's game with 2 passing touchdowns this week. Joe Burrow had a way better game than last week, with 2 passing touchdowns and 1 interception. But the Ravens continue their winning streak. The final score was Ravens 27 Bengals 24. The Ravens will take on the Colts during week 3.

Next up were the Chiefs vs Jaguars. Travis Kelce was back!!!! Travis had 1 receiving touchdown, but just having Kelce back on the team helped quarterback Patrick Mahomes. Speaking of Mahomes, he had 2 passing touchdowns. The Jags did not have a good game only scoring 9 points. Final Score Chiefs 17 Jags 9. The Chiefs will play the Bears during week 3.

The Cowboys versus the Jets game was hard to watch. I feel bad for the Jets, because all of the hope every Jets fan had is now over since Aaron Rogers is out for the season. The Cowboys were dominant again; I don't know if they just hate New York teams but they just ruled the Jets. Final score of the game was Cowboys 30 Jets 10. The Cowboys will play the Cardinals during week 3.

To end Sunday football the Dolphins took on the Patriots. The Dolphins played well with Tua, the quarterback, having 1 passing touchdown. Mac Jones for the Pats had 1 passing touchdown. Dolphins continued their winning streak winning 24-17. The Dolphins will play the Broncos during week 3.

Stay tuned for next month's edition of *The Bulldog's Bark* where I recap Weeks 3 through 7.

JH/HS Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

Regular Honor Roll

7th Grade: Blanche Eckard, Tess Edson, Parker Evans, Faith Gregory, Lauren Henggeler, Allie Schieber, Alyssa Wallace

8th Grade: Alana Evans, Aiden Graham, Liam Gregory, Hudson Groomer, Zander Heyde, Emmett Meyer

9th Grade: Katie Libby, Jaren Stoll, Dani Van Draska, Jorjah Webster

10th Grade: Maranda Evans, Jordyn Wright

11th Grade: Kolton Dias, Leo Fletchall, Jayden Gust, Reagan Heyde, Tucker Schieber, Morgon Showers

12th Grade: Gavin Cameron, Owen Gregory, Rhona Henggeler, Grace Mattson, Kaedon Showers, Katelyn Stoll, Zac Summa

High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Elle Dias, Lane McGinley, Hannah McMillan, Olivia McQuinn

8th Grade: Avery Calhoun, Jax Heyde, Josi Moffat, Kaitlin Porterfield, Brokkelynn Robinson

9th Grade: Eva Cameron, Hannah McQuinn, Ally Santa Cruz, Kenzi Santa Cruz, Vincent Smithson

10th Grade: Decker Heyde, Gabe Simbro, Calvin Smithson, Paige Woods

11th Grade: Taelyn Derks, Maci Duley, Colby McQuinn, Amelia Wallace

12th Grade: Katie Angle, Caroline Fanning, Kiley Mattson, Emma Phipps

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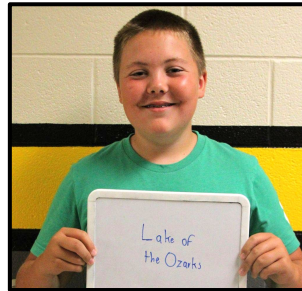
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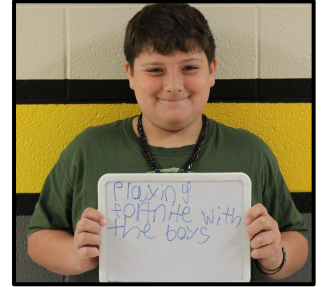


What is your favorite memory from summer?

By Marli Hilton
Staff Reporter



**Eighth grader
Lane McGinley**



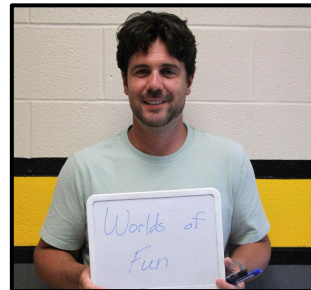
**Seventh grader
Bryson Hume**



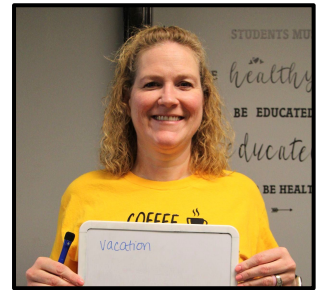
**Fourth grader
Talon Segó**



**Kindergartener
Phoebe Poff**



**Junior High History
Teacher Nick Groomer**



**School Nurse
Debra Jensen**



**Freshman
Braelyn Williams**



**Senior
Ava Saxton**

Survey Results

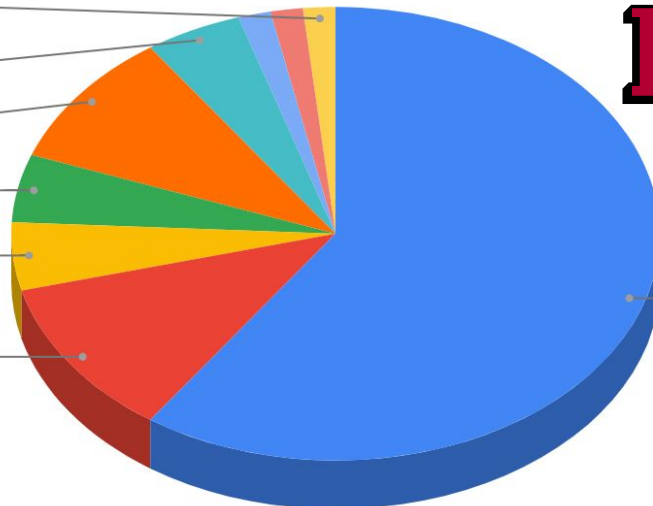
By Kaiden Keough
Staff Reporter

Students in grades 7-12 were asked the question: *Who do you predict will win the LVIII Super Bowl out of these 10 contenders?*

62 students responded.

Their options included the Chiefs, Bills, Eagles, 49ers, Dolphins, Jets, Bengals, Chargers, Jaguars, or Ravens.

- Eagles
1.6%
- Chargers
4.8%
- Bengals
9.7%
- Jaguars
4.8%
- Jets
4.8%
- 49ers
11.3%



Chiefs
59.7%

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Hooley with Hague

By Brayden Hague
Staff Reporter

In this month's *Hooley with Hague*, I'm going to share with you my 4 secrets to procrastinate--I mean spend my time wisely... Here's the list:
Play the Blame Game.

Ever tried blaming something else for your lack of motivation? Like, "Sorry, can't finish my homework because my brother's, dog's, cousin's, great aunt's, owner's, sister-in-law's, dad's, doctor's, goldfish died?." Get creative with those excuses; the longer and more confusing ones

normally work better, since teachers don't get paid enough to deal with you.

Research Rabbit Hole.

Picture this: you've got an essay due, but instead of doing your work you're diving into the fascinating world of people building entire water parks in a hole in the ground; WITH THEIR HANDS! Isn't that cool? I'm sure it's real. It's like warming up for the real deal, right?

Checklist Charade.

Checklist? Yeah, these

things, if utilized, can waste your time more than the work you *should* be working on. Spend hours making a to-do list of tasks that could take you 20 minutes to do. Just make sure actual tasks are missing – that's the trick.

5-Minute Illusion.

This one is a classic, at least for me. Tell yourself you'll work for five minutes. Suddenly, you're a *YouTube* historian on the Napoleonic Wars.

Good job. You officially wasted around 1 or so minutes reading this and thinking about it. (You could re-read it, for maximum procrastination effect). A whole lotta hooley. Be happy, don't do drugs, stay in school, wash your hands, don't talk to strangers, and... that's it, I think.

Stay tuned for next month when I create more "hooley" for you to read and waste more time.

Check out the school website www.sr2.k12.mo.us for daily announcements, lunch & breakfast menus, monthly calendar, teacher websites, and much more!
Also, follow Stanberry Bulldogs on *Facebook* and *Twitter*!

Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21

under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The **Stanberry R-II School District** assures that

personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians.

Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The **Stanberry R-II School District** has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed **during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.**

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Interested in advertising in the Bokane (yearbook) or Bulldog's Bark? Email seckard@stanberryschools.org for details.

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Album Review



By Brayden Hague
Staff Reporter

This soothing album is about Shakey's unconventional lifestyle, from his choice not to work to his decision to live off the land. The album is a jumble of emotions and thoughts as Shakey reflects on his life. The more out-there tracks are almost hallucinatory, as if they are trying to brainwash Shakey into doing the "speaker's" bidding. The more laid-back tracks are about his love life, such as the girl he loved who died before he could ask her out. There is some mild swearing on the album, but nothing that would be considered offensive. The album's title track, "Roll The Bones, X," is a breathtaking folk song that is sure to stay with you long after you've heard it.

If you have an hour to spare, I highly recommend checking out this album. The



Artist: Shakey Graves
Album: Roll the Bones
X
Release: 2011

album is a great example of Shakey's unique and honest songwriting. He is not afraid to share his thoughts and feelings, even the most difficult ones. His music is both personal and universal and is sure to resonate with anyone who has felt like an outsider.

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Like Home."

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Dear Parent,

The U.S. Congress has passed education legislation entitled "No Child Left Behind." One of the requirements of this legislation is parent notification if a class is going to be taught by someone other than a highly qualified (fully-certified) for four weeks or more.

This notification would apply if a long-term substitute teacher who is not fully certified for the assignment, *even though that person does hold a state-issued certificate to substitute teach*, were assigned to cover a class. This would also apply if the school district were waiting on issuance of a teaching certificate or renewal of a certificate from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Technically the teacher has the credentials, but the process of issuing the certificate could take longer than four weeks.

At this time, the teachers of the Stanberry R-II School District all hold valid certificates, and we do not anticipate any longer term substitute situations. We are fulfilling the requirements of No Child Left Behind by issuing this notice. We are very proud of all our staff members, and we can assure you that your child is receiving a quality education. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (660)783-2136.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Davison
Superintendent

Information Notice

The Stanberry R-II School District designates name, address, and telephone listing as "directory information". Historically the Stanberry R-II School District does not release this information to third parties. Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and the *National Defense Authorization Act for the Fiscal Year 2002* schools are required to provide these directory lists upon request to military recruiters. They are to be used specifically for armed services recruiting purposes and for informing young people of the

scholarship opportunities associated with the military. Under law, parents may also opt out of providing this directory information to third parties as well as military recruiters upon notification to the school. While we will accommodate our armed services we will continue to be cautious in releasing information as we have in the past unless law requires us to do otherwise.

Lisa Craig
Principal
Stanberry High School



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Brutus' Corner

By Wyatt Taylor
Staff Reporter

Each month *The Bulldog's Bark* will feature a school staff member. It is your job, based on the clues, to guess who the staff member is. The answer will be revealed in next month's issue. The information on the first staff members is to the right. Who do you think it is?



Are you married, if so how many years?

Yes, for 5 years

Do you have any children, how many?

Yes, 2 of them

What's your favorite thing to do in your free time?

Reading and anything outdoors

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

The relationships I build with students

How long have you been teaching for?

6 years

Were you in any school activities growing up?

Softball, track, cross country, FFA, student council, scholar bowl, band, and NHS

October Activities

Monday, October 2nd

9:00-Girl's Golf @ Cameron-GRC

5:00-Varsity Softball @ Home-St. Joe Lafayette

5:00-JH Football @ Home-St. Joseph Christian

5:00-JV Football @ Home-LeBlond

Tuesday, October 3rd

8:15-Jr/St. College Fair @ NWMSU

6:30-Senior Scholarship/Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, October 4th

8:00-So/Jr. Docudrama

9:00-Bonfire

Thursday, October 5th

9:00-Girl's Golf@Plattsburg-Districts

9:00-FFA Fall CDE

5:30-Varsity Softball @ Ome-Stewartsville-SENIOR night

Friday, October 6th

7:00-Football @ Home-Albany-HOMECOMING

Saturday, October 7th-8:00-Homecoming Dance

Monday, October 9th

5:00-JH/JV Football @ Worth County

Tuesday, October 10th

Varsity Softball Districts

Wednesday, October 11th

Varsity Softball Districts

FCCLA Leadership Conference

Thursday, October 12th

Varsity Softball Districts

Friday, October 13th

END OF 1st QUARTER

Varsity Softball Districts

7:00-Varsity Football @ North Andrew

Saturday, October 15th

Varsity Softball Districts

Monday, October 16th

9:00-Girls' Golf @ State

7:00-BOE meeting

Tuesday, October 17th

9:00-Girls' Golf @ State-Crown Pointe Country Club

5:30-JH Basketball @ North Nodaway

Wednesday, October 18th-12:45-PICTURE MAKEUP DAY

Thursday, October 19th-NO SCHOOL-PARENT/TEACHER Conferences

Friday, October 20th

No School

7:00-Varsity Football @ Home vs. SJC-Senior Night

Saturday, October 21st-NWMSU Homecoming

Monday, October 23rd

5:30-JH Basketball @ Home-Pattonsburg

Tuesday, October 24th

5:30-JH Basketball @ Home-King City

Thursday, October 26th

5:30-JH Basketball @ Home-Worth County

Saturday, October 28th

All District Choir

8:00-PTO Donuts with Dad & Book Fair

Monday, October 30th

2:30-Elementary Classroom Parties

5:30-JH Basketball @ Platte Valley

Tuesday, October 31st

FFA National Convention

5:30-JHBB@Ravenwood

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